

Workforce Development Senate File 2313

Last Action:

Final Action

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An Act relating to employment services programs administered by the department of workforce development by providing for conformity with federal law concerning the workforce development board, authorizing the department to carry out certain actions relating to the unemployment insurance program, making an appropriation, and including effective date provisions.

**Fiscal Services Division
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NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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FUNDING SUMMARY

Appropriates \$1.1 million from federal funds to the Department of Workforce Development to be used for modifying the Idaho Unemployment Insurance Software System to pay unemployment insurance benefits by the state and for the acquisition of programming, software, and equipment required to provide an administrative and payment system for the Iowa Unemployment Insurance Program. Page 12, Line 35

Authorizes the expenditure of \$4.8 million in federal funds by the Department of Workforce Development to be used for modifying the Idaho Unemployment Insurance Software System to pay unemployment insurance benefits by the state and for the acquisition of programming, software, and equipment required to provide an administrative and payment system for the Iowa Unemployment Insurance Program. Page 13, Line 23

Authorizes the expenditure of \$528,000 in federal funds by the Department of Workforce Development to be used for offsetting all potential unemployment benefit overpayment caused by a telephone malfunction on March 8, 2014. Page 13, Line 46

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

Authorizes the Department of Workforce Development to join a consortium with the states of Idaho and Vermont for the modification of the Idaho Unemployment Benefit Payment Software System to pay unemployment insurance benefits by the state of Iowa. Page 12, Line 29

SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Adds four additional ex officio, nonvoting members to the Iowa Workforce Development Board. Page 1, Line 12

Modifies existing duties of the Workforce Development Board. Page 3, Line 30

Provides various new duties of the Workforce Development Board. Page 4, Line 15

Renames regional advisory boards as local workforce development boards and permits the appointment of ex officio, nonvoting members. Page 5, Line 35

Strikes existing duties of regional advisory boards and provides new duties for local workforce development boards. Page 6, Line 23

Permits a local workforce development board to designate and direct the activities of standing committees to Page 8, Line 39

provide information and to assist in carrying out duties. Also permits the engagement in regional coordination with one or more other local workforce development areas as provided in federal law.

Requires the Departments of Workforce Development, Education, Human Services, and Corrections, the Economic Development Authority, Department on Aging, the Division of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services of the Department of Education, and the Department for the Blind to collaborate where possible under applicable state and federal law to align workforce development programs, services, and activities in an integrated workforce development system in the state and each local workforce development area. Requires the specified agencies to also jointly establish an integrated management information system for linking workforce development programs within local workforce development systems and in the state.

Page 10, Line 7

Modifies the list of state entities the Department of Workforce Development is required to consult with in establishing guidelines for workforce development centers by striking the Department of Human Rights and adding the Department of Corrections and the Division of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services of the Department of Education.

Page 10, Line 22

Prohibits the Department of Workforce Development from pursuing the recovery of any overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits made to individuals caused by a telephone system malfunction on March 8, 2014.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

The Division making various changes relating to the Department of Workforce Development, Workforce Development Board, regional advisory boards, and workforce development centers is effective on enactment.

Page 12, Line 23

The Division authorizing the Department of Workforce Development to join a consortium and making appropriations is effective on enactment.

Page 13, Line 57

Senate File 2313 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
1	12	1	Amend	84A.1A.1
1	17	2	Amend	84A.1A.1.b
2	29	3	Add	84A.1A.6
3	30	4	Amend	84A.1B.1,3,7,8
4	15	5	Strike and Replace	84A.1B.2
4	24	6	Add	84A.1B.10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17
5	35	7	Amend	84A.4.1,3
6	23	8	Strike and Replace	84A.4.2
8	39	9	Add	84A.4.2A
9	19	10	Amend	84A.5
9	25	11	Amend	84A.5.9
9	37	12	Amend	84A.6.1
10	7	13	New	84B.01
10	22	14	Amend	84B.1
11	1	15	Amend	84B.2
11	22	16	Amend	260H.2.1
11	35	17	Amend	260H.4.2.a
12	2	18	Amend	260H.4.2.b.(5)
12	7	19	Amend	260H.8
12	18	20	Amend	260I.6.2.e

1 9 DIVISION I
 1 10 CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY
 1 11 ACT

1 12 Section 1. Section 84A.1A, subsection 1, unnumbered
 1 13 paragraph 1, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

1 14 An Iowa workforce development board is created, consisting
 1 15 of nine voting members appointed by the governor and ~~twelve~~
 1 16 ~~sixteen~~ ex officio, nonvoting members.

1 17 Sec. 2. Section 84A.1A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
 1 18 2016, is amended to read as follows:

1 19 b. The ex officio, nonvoting members are four legislative
 1 20 members; one president, or the president's designee, of
 1 21 the university of northern Iowa, the university of Iowa, or
 1 22 Iowa state university of science and technology, designated
 1 23 by the state board of regents on a rotating basis; one
 1 24 representative from the largest statewide public employees'
 1 25 organization representing state employees; one president, or
 2 1 the president's designee, of an independent Iowa college,
 2 2 appointed by the Iowa association of independent colleges and
 2 3 universities; one superintendent, or the superintendent's
 2 4 designee, of a community college, appointed by the Iowa
 2 5 association of community college presidents; one representative
 2 6 of the vocational rehabilitation community appointed by
 2 7 the state rehabilitation council in the division of Iowa
 2 8 vocational rehabilitation services; one representative of
 2 9 the department of education appointed by the state board of
 2 10 education; one representative of the economic development
 2 11 authority appointed by the director; one representative
 2 12 of the department for the blind appointed by the director;
 2 13 one representative of the department on aging appointed
 2 14 by the director; one representative of the department of
 2 15 corrections appointed by the director; one representative of
 2 16 the department of human services appointed by the director; and
 2 17 one representative of the United States department of labor,
 2 18 office of apprenticeship. The legislative members are two
 2 19 state senators, one appointed by the president of the senate
 2 20 after consultation with the majority leader of the senate,
 2 21 and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate from
 2 22 their respective parties; and two state representatives, one
 2 23 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives
 2 24 after consultation with the majority leader of the house of
 2 25 representatives, and one appointed by the minority leader of
 2 26 the house of representatives from their respective parties.
 2 27 The legislative members shall serve for terms as provided in
 2 28 section 69.16B.

CODE: Adds four additional ex officio, nonvoting members to the Iowa Workforce Development Board, as follows:

- Representative appointed by the Director of the Department for the Blind.
- Representative appointed by the Director of the Department on Aging.
- Representative appointed by the Director of the Department of Corrections.
- Representative appointed by the Director of the Department of Human Services.

2 29 Sec. 3. Section 84A.1A, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
2 30 following new subsection:

2 31 NEW SUBSECTION 6. a. The workforce development board
2 32 may designate and direct the activities of standing committees
2 33 of the workforce development board to provide information and
2 34 to assist the workforce development board in carrying out
2 35 its duties. Such standing committees shall be chaired by a
2 36 member of the workforce development board or a designee of
2 37 the workforce development board, may include other members
2 38 of the workforce development board, and shall include other
2 39 individuals appointed by the workforce development board who
3 1 are not members of the workforce development board and who
3 2 the workforce development board determines have appropriate
3 3 experience and expertise. At minimum, the workforce
3 4 development board shall designate each of the following:

3 5 (1) A standing committee to provide information and assist
3 6 with operational and other issues relating to the state
3 7 workforce development system.

3 8 (2) A standing committee to provide recommendations
3 9 regarding policies, procedures, and proven and promising
3 10 practices regarding workforce development programs, services,
3 11 and activities.

3 12 (3) A standing committee to provide information and to
3 13 assist with issues relating to the provision of services to
3 14 youth. The standing committee shall include community-based
3 15 organizations with a demonstrated record of success in serving
3 16 eligible youth.

3 17 (4) A standing committee to provide information and to
3 18 assist with issues relating to the provision of services to
3 19 individuals with disabilities, including issues relating to
3 20 compliance with applicable state and federal nondiscrimination
3 21 laws regarding the provision of programmatic and physical
3 22 access to the services, programs, and activities of the state
3 23 workforce development system, as well as appropriate training
3 24 for staff on providing supports for or accommodations to,
3 25 and finding employment opportunities for, individuals with
3 26 disabilities.

3 27 b. The workforce development board may designate standing
3 28 committees in addition to the standing committees specified in
3 29 paragraph "a".

3 30 Sec. 4. Section 84A.1B, subsections 1, 3, 7, and 8, Code
3 31 2016, are amended to read as follows:

3 32 1. Develop and coordinate the implementation of a
3 33 ~~twenty-year~~ four-year comprehensive workforce development
3 34 plan of specific needs, goals, ~~objectives~~ strategies, and
3 35 policies for the state. This plan shall be updated ~~annually~~

CODE: Permits the Iowa Workforce Development Board to designate and direct the activities of standing committees of the Board to provide information and to assist the Board in carrying out duties, and specifies standing committees the Board must designate.

CODE: Modifies existing duties of the Iowa Workforce Development Board, including replacing requirements for developing and coordinating implementation of five-year and 20-year workforce development plans with requirements for a four-year comprehensive workforce development plan.

3 36 ~~every two years~~ and revised as necessary. All other state
 3 37 agencies involved in workforce development activities and
 3 38 the ~~regional advisory~~ local workforce development boards for
 3 39 ~~workforce development~~ shall ~~annually~~ submit to the board for
 4 1 its review and potential inclusion in the plan their needs.
 4 2 goals, ~~objectives~~ strategies, and policies.
 4 3 3. Develop a method of evaluation of the attainment of
 4 4 needs and goals and ~~objectives~~ from pursuing the strategies and
 4 5 policies of the ~~five-year and twenty-year plans~~ four-year plan.
 4 6 7. Review grants or contracts awarded by the department
 4 7 of workforce development, with respect to the department's
 4 8 adherence to the guidelines and procedures and the impact
 4 9 on the ~~five-year strategic~~ four-year plan for workforce
 4 10 development.
 4 11 8. Make recommendations concerning the use of federal
 4 12 funds received by the department of workforce development ~~with~~
 4 13 ~~respect to the five-year and twenty-year workforce development~~
 4 14 ~~plans~~.

4 15 Sec. 5. Section 84A.1B, subsection 2, Code 2016, is amended
 4 16 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
 4 17 following:

4 18 2. Develop and coordinate the implementation of statewide
 4 19 workforce development policies, procedures, and guidance to
 4 20 align the state's workforce development programs and activities
 4 21 in an integrated and streamlined state workforce development
 4 22 system that is data driven and responsive to the needs of
 4 23 workers, job seekers, and employers.

4 24 Sec. 6. Section 84A.1B, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
 4 25 following new subsections:

4 26 NEW SUBSECTION 10. Develop and coordinate strategies for
 4 27 technological improvements to facilitate access to, and improve
 4 28 the quality of, the state's workforce development services,
 4 29 including all of the following:

4 30 a. Enhance digital literacy skills as defined in 20 U.S.C.
 4 31 §9101.

4 32 b. Accelerate the acquisition of skills and recognized
 4 33 postsecondary credentials by participants.

4 34 c. Strengthen the professional development of providers and
 4 35 workforce professionals.

4 36 d. Ensure such technology is accessible to individuals with
 4 37 disabilities and individuals residing in remote areas.

4 38 NEW SUBSECTION 11. Develop and coordinate strategies for
 4 39 aligning technology and data systems across state agencies
 5 1 in order to improve the integration and coordination of the
 5 2 delivery of workforce development services.

5 3 NEW SUBSECTION 12. Identify and disseminate information
 5 4 on proven and promising practices for meeting the needs

CODE: Provides various new duties of the Workforce Development Board including duties relating to statewide workforce development policies, procedures, and guidance; technology and data systems; identifying and disseminating information on proven and promising practices relating to workforce needs; implementation of allocation formulas for the distribution of certain federal funds; making certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; and developing and coordinating the analysis of labor market information.

5 5 of workers, job seekers, and employers, including but not
 5 6 limited to proven and promising practices for the effective
 5 7 operation of workforce centers and systems; the development of
 5 8 effective local workforce development boards; the development
 5 9 of effective training programs; effective engagement with
 5 10 stakeholders in the state's workforce development system;
 5 11 effective engagement with employers; and increasing access
 5 12 to workforce services for all Iowans, in particular for
 5 13 individuals with a barrier to employment as defined in the
 5 14 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub.L. No.
 5 15 113-128, section 3(24).
 5 16 NEW SUBSECTION 13. Develop and coordinate the
 5 17 implementation of allocation formulas for the distribution
 5 18 of funds available for employment and training activities in
 5 19 local workforce development areas under the federal Workforce
 5 20 Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub.L. No.113-128, sections
 5 21 128(b)(3) and 133(b)(3).
 5 22 NEW SUBSECTION 14. Provide recommendations to the
 5 23 governor regarding the certification of local workforce
 5 24 development boards.
 5 25 NEW SUBSECTION 15. Develop and coordinate the analysis
 5 26 of labor market information in order to identify in-demand
 5 27 industries and occupations.
 5 28 NEW SUBSECTION 16. Make recommendations to the governor
 5 29 regarding the designation of local workforce development areas
 5 30 and regions in the state under the federal Workforce Innovation
 5 31 and Opportunity Act, Pub.L. No.113-128, section 106.
 5 32 NEW SUBSECTION 17. Make recommendations to the general
 5 33 assembly and governor regarding workforce development services,
 5 34 programs, and activities.

5 35 Sec. 7. Section 84A.4, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2016, are
 5 36 amended to read as follows:

5 37 1. A ~~regional advisory~~ local workforce development board
 5 38 shall be established in each service delivery area as defined
 5 39 in section 84B.2. The voting members of ~~the each~~ board shall
 6 1 be appointed by the governor, consistent with the requirements
 6 2 of federal law and in consultation with chief elected officials
 6 3 within the ~~region~~ local workforce development area. Chief
 6 4 elected officials responsible for recommendations for ~~board~~
 6 5 board's voting membership shall include; but are not limited
 6 6 to; county elected officials, municipal elected officials,
 6 7 and community college directors. The voting membership of
 6 8 each board shall provide for equal representation of business
 6 9 and labor and shall include a county elected official, a
 6 10 city official, a representative of a school district, and a
 6 11 representative of a community college. A local workforce
 6 12 development board may appoint ex officio, nonvoting members.

CODE: Renames regional advisory boards as local workforce development boards and permits the appointment of ex officio, nonvoting members.

6 13 3. Section 84A.1A, subsections 2, 3, and 5, apply to the
6 14 members of a ~~regional advisory~~ local workforce development
6 15 board except that the board shall meet if a majority of
6 16 the members of the board file a written request with the
6 17 chairperson for a meeting. Members of a ~~regional advisory~~
6 18 local workforce development board shall be allowed their actual
6 19 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their
6 20 duties. All expenses shall be paid from appropriations for
6 21 those purposes and the department of workforce development is
6 22 subject to the budget requirements of chapter 8.

6 23 Sec. 8. Section 84A.4, subsection 2, Code 2016, is amended
6 24 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
6 25 following:

6 26 2. A local workforce development board shall do all of the
6 27 following:

6 28 a. Develop and coordinate the implementation of a four-year
6 29 comprehensive local workforce development plan that identifies
6 30 needs, goals, strategies, and policies for the local workforce
6 31 development area. A local workforce development plan shall
6 32 be updated every two years and revised as necessary. A local
6 33 workforce development board shall coordinate the convening of
6 34 local workforce development system stakeholders to assist in
6 35 the development of the local workforce development plan.

6 36 b. Develop and coordinate the alignment of the local area's
6 37 workforce development programs, services, and activities in an
6 38 integrated and streamlined workforce development system that
6 39 is data driven and responsive to the needs of workers, job
7 1 seekers, and employers.

7 2 c. Develop and coordinate policies that increase access
7 3 to workforce services for all Iowans, in particular for
7 4 individuals with a barrier to employment as defined in the
7 5 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub.L. No.
7 6 113-128, section 3(24).

7 7 d. Develop and coordinate the creation of reports as
7 8 required by section 84A.1B.

7 9 e. Develop a budget for the local workforce development
7 10 board's activities in the local workforce development area,
7 11 consistent with the four-year comprehensive local workforce
7 12 development plan, any modifications to the local workforce
7 13 development plan, and the local workforce development board's
7 14 duties under this section.

7 15 f. Convene workforce development system stakeholders to
7 16 identify expertise and resources to leverage support for
7 17 workforce development programs, services, and activities in the
7 18 local area.

7 19 g. Coordinate engagement among employers, employee
7 20 organizations, and economic development entities in the local

CODE: Strikes existing duties of regional advisory boards and provides new duties for local workforce development boards, including duties relating to implementation of four-year local workforce development plans, increasing access to workforce services, developing a budget, coordinating and promoting the engagement of employers, coordinating the performance of workforce research and regional labor market analysis, oversight of workforce development programs and activities, awarding grants or contracts including to nonprofit organizations, participating in the identification of eligible providers of training and career services within the local workforce development area, making specified recommendations, and participating in state workforce development initiatives.

7 21 workforce development area. The local workforce development
7 22 board shall lead efforts to promote engagement among a diverse
7 23 range of employers and with other entities in the region to do
7 24 all of the following:

7 25 (1) Promote business representation on the local workforce
7 26 development board, particularly for representatives with
7 27 optimal policymaking or hiring authority of employers whose
7 28 employment opportunities reflect existing and emerging
7 29 employment opportunities in the region.

7 30 (2) Develop effective linkages with employers in the
7 31 region to support employer utilization of the local workforce
7 32 development system and to support local workforce investment
7 33 activities.

7 34 (3) Ensure that workforce investment activities meet the
7 35 needs of employers and support economic growth in the region
7 36 by enhancing communication, coordination, and collaboration
7 37 among employers, employee organizations, economic development
7 38 entities, and service providers.

7 39 (4) Develop and implement proven or promising strategies
8 1 for meeting the employment and skill needs of workers and
8 2 employers, such as participating in the establishment of
8 3 industry and sector partnerships as described under section
8 4 260H.7B, subsection 2, that provide the skilled workforce
8 5 needed by employers in the region and that expand employment
8 6 and career advancement opportunities for workforce development
8 7 system participants in in-demand industry sectors or
8 8 occupations.

8 9 h. Coordinate the performance of workforce research and
8 10 regional labor market analysis.

8 11 i. Participate in the development of strategies for using
8 12 technology to maximize the accessibility and effectiveness of
8 13 the local workforce development system.

8 14 j. Participate in the oversight of workforce development
8 15 programs and activities in the local workforce development
8 16 area.

8 17 k. Award grants or contracts as required by and consistent
8 18 with applicable state and federal law. To the extent permitted
8 19 by applicable state and federal law, the local workforce
8 20 development board shall consider awarding grants or contracts
8 21 to nonprofit organizations.

8 22 l. Designate a fiscal agent.

8 23 m. Participate in the development of performance
8 24 accountability measures for the local workforce development
8 25 area.

8 26 n. Participate in the identification and promotion of proven
8 27 and promising practices for meeting the needs of workers, job
8 28 seekers, and employers.

8 29 o. Coordinate activities with education and training

8 30 providers in the local workforce development area.
8 31 p. Participate in the identification of eligible providers
8 32 of training and career services within the local workforce
8 33 development area.
8 34 q. Make recommendations to the state workforce development
8 35 board regarding workforce development programs, services, and
8 36 activities.
8 37 r. Participate in the implementation of state workforce
8 38 development initiatives.

8 39 Sec. 9. Section 84A.4, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
9 1 following new subsection:
9 2 NEW SUBSECTION 2A. A local workforce development board may
9 3 do the following:
9 4 a. Designate and direct the activities of standing
9 5 committees of the local workforce development board to provide
9 6 information and to assist the local workforce development board
9 7 in carrying out its duties. Such standing committees shall be
9 8 chaired by a member of the local workforce development board,
9 9 may include other members of the local workforce development
9 10 board, and shall include other individuals appointed by the
9 11 local workforce development board who are not members of the
9 12 local workforce development board and who the local workforce
9 13 development board determines have appropriate experience and
9 14 expertise.
9 15 b. Engage in regional coordination with one or more other
9 16 local workforce development areas under the federal Workforce
9 17 Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub.L. No.113-128, section
9 18 106.

CODE: Permits a local workforce development board to designate and direct the activities of standing committees to provide information and to assist in carrying out duties. Also permits the engagement in regional coordination with one or more other local workforce development areas as provided in federal law.

9 19 Sec. 10. Section 84A.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2016,
9 20 is amended to read as follows:
9 21 The department of workforce development, in consultation
9 22 with the workforce development board and the ~~regional~~
9 23 ~~advisory local workforce development~~ boards, has the primary
9 24 responsibilities set out in this section.
9 25 Sec. 11. Section 84A.5, subsection 9, unnumbered paragraph
9 26 1, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
9 27 The department of workforce development, in consultation
9 28 with the applicable ~~regional advisory local workforce~~
9 29 ~~development~~ board, shall select service providers, subject to
9 30 approval by the workforce development board for each service
9 31 delivery area. A service provider in each service delivery
9 32 area shall be identified to coordinate the services throughout
9 33 the service delivery area. The department of workforce
9 34 development shall select service providers that, to the extent
9 35 possible, meet or have the ability to meet the following
9 36 criteria:

CODE: Makes a name change.

9 37 Sec. 12. Section 84A.6, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended
9 38 to read as follows:

9 39 1. The department of workforce development, in consultation
10 1 with the workforce development board and the ~~regional~~
10 2 ~~advisory local workforce development~~ boards, the department of
10 3 education, and the economic development authority shall work
10 4 together to develop policies encouraging coordination between
10 5 skill development, labor exchange, and economic development
10 6 activities.

10 7 Sec. 13. NEW SECTION 84B.01 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM.

10 8 The departments of workforce development, education,
10 9 human services, and corrections, the economic development
10 10 authority, department on aging, the division of Iowa vocational
10 11 rehabilitation services of the department of education, and the
10 12 department for the blind shall collaborate where possible under
10 13 applicable state and federal law to align workforce development
10 14 programs, services, and activities in an integrated workforce
10 15 development system in the state and in each local workforce
10 16 development area that is data driven and responsive to the
10 17 needs of workers, job seekers, and employers. The departments,
10 18 authority, and division shall also jointly establish an
10 19 integrated management information system for linking workforce
10 20 development programs within local workforce development systems
10 21 and in the state.

CODE: Requires the Departments of Workforce Development, Education, Human Services, and Corrections, the Economic Development Authority, Department on Aging, the Division of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services of the Department of Education, and the Department for the Blind to collaborate where possible under applicable state and federal law to align workforce development programs, services, and activities in an integrated workforce development system in the state and each local workforce development area that is data driven and responsive to the needs of workers, job seekers, and employers. Requires the specified agencies to also jointly establish an integrated management information system for linking workforce development programs within local workforce development systems and in the state.

10 22 Sec. 14. Section 84B.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2016,
10 23 is amended to read as follows:

10 24 The department of workforce development, in consultation
10 25 with the departments of education, human services, and ~~human~~
10 26 ~~rights corrections~~, the economic development authority,
10 27 the department on aging, the division of Iowa vocational
10 28 rehabilitation services of the department of education, and
10 29 the department for the blind; shall establish guidelines
10 30 for collocating state and federal employment and training
10 31 programs in centers providing services at the local level. The
10 32 centers shall be known as workforce development centers. ~~The~~
10 33 ~~departments and the authority shall also jointly establish~~
10 34 ~~an integrated management information system for linking the~~
10 35 ~~programs within a local center to the same programs within~~
10 36 ~~other local centers and to the state.~~ The guidelines shall
10 37 provide for local design and operation within the guidelines.
10 38 The core services available at a center shall include but are
10 39 not limited to all of the following:

CODE: Modifies the list of state entities the Department of Workforce Development is required to consult with in establishing guidelines for workforce development centers by striking the Department of Human Rights and adding the Department of Corrections and the Division of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services of the Department of Education.

11 1 Sec. 15. Section 84B.2, Code 2016, is amended to read as
11 2 follows:

11 3 84B.2 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTERS — LOCATION.

CODE: Makes a name change.

11 4 A workforce development center, as provided in section
11 5 84B.1, shall be located in each service delivery area. Each
11 6 workforce development center shall also maintain a presence,
11 7 through satellite offices or electronic means, in each county
11 8 located within that service delivery area. For purposes of
11 9 this section, "service delivery area" means the area included
11 10 within a merged area, as defined in section 260C.2, realigned
11 11 to the closest county border as determined by the department
11 12 of workforce development. However, if the state workforce
11 13 development board determines that an area of the state would
11 14 be adversely affected by the designation of the service
11 15 delivery areas by the department, the department may, after
11 16 consultation with the applicable ~~regional advisory local~~
11 17 workforce development boards and with the approval of the state
11 18 workforce development board, make accommodations in determining
11 19 the service delivery areas, including, but not limited to, the
11 20 creation of a new service delivery area. In no event shall the
11 21 department create more than sixteen service delivery areas.
11 22 Sec. 16. Section 260H.2, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended
11 23 to read as follows:

11 24 1. A pathways for academic career and employment program
11 25 is established to provide funding to community colleges for
11 26 the development of projects in coordination with the economic
11 27 development authority, the department of education, the
11 28 department of workforce development, ~~regional advisory local~~
11 29 workforce development boards established pursuant to section
11 30 84A.4, and community partners to implement a simplified,
11 31 streamlined, and comprehensive process, along with customized
11 32 support services, to enable eligible participants to acquire
11 33 effective academic and employment training to secure gainful,
11 34 quality, in-state employment.

11 35 Sec. 17. Section 260H.4, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
11 36 2016, is amended to read as follows:
11 37 a. Economic and workforce development requirements in each
11 38 region served by the community colleges as defined by ~~regional~~
11 39 ~~advisory local workforce development~~ boards established
12 1 pursuant to section 84A.4.

12 2 Sec. 18. Section 260H.4, subsection 2, paragraph b,
12 3 subparagraph (5), Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

12 4 (5) Any other industry designated as in-demand by a ~~regional~~
12 5 ~~advisory local workforce development~~ board established pursuant
12 6 to section 84A.4.

12 7 Sec. 19. Section 260H.8, Code 2016, is amended to read as
12 8 follows:

12 9 260H.8 RULES.

12 10 The department of education, in consultation with the
12 11 community colleges, the economic development authority, and the
12 12 department of workforce development, shall adopt rules pursuant

12 13 to chapter 17A and this chapter to implement the provisions of
 12 14 this chapter. ~~Regional advisory~~ Local workforce development
 12 15 boards established pursuant to section 84A.4 shall be consulted
 12 16 in the development and implementation of rules to be adopted
 12 17 pursuant to this chapter.
 12 18 Sec. 20. Section 260I.6, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
 12 19 2016, is amended to read as follows:
 12 20 e. Any other industry designated as in-demand by a ~~regional~~
 12 21 ~~advisory local workforce development~~ board established pursuant
 12 22 to section 84A.4.

12 23 Sec. 21. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
 12 24 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
 12 25 enactment.

This Division is effective on enactment.

12 26 DIVISION II
 12 27 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS — AUTHORIZATION TO JOIN
 12 28 CONSORTIUM AND USE CERTAIN FUNDS — APPROPRIATION

12 29 Sec. 22. AUTHORIZATION TO JOIN CONSORTIUM. The department
 12 30 of workforce development is hereby authorized to join a
 12 31 consortium with the states of Idaho and Vermont for the purpose
 12 32 of modifying the Idaho unemployment benefit payment software
 12 33 system so that it can be used to pay unemployment insurance
 12 34 benefits by the state of Iowa.

Authorizes the Department of Workforce Development to join a consortium with the states of Idaho and Vermont for the modification of the Idaho Unemployment Benefit Payment Software System to pay unemployment insurance benefits by the state of Iowa.

12 35 Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION — UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT
 12 36 PAYMENT SOFTWARE SYSTEM.

12 37 1. There is hereby appropriated out of funds made available
 12 38 to the state of Iowa under section 903 of the Social Security
 12 39 Act, as amended, the sum of one million seventy-six thousand
 13 1 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used
 13 2 under the direction of the department of workforce development,
 13 3 for the purpose of modifying the Idaho unemployment insurance
 13 4 benefit payment software system so that it can be used to pay
 13 5 unemployment insurance benefits by the state of Iowa and for
 13 6 the acquisition of programing, software, and equipment required
 13 7 to provide an administrative and payment system for the Iowa
 13 8 unemployment insurance program.

Appropriates \$1,076,000 from federal funds to the Department of Workforce Development to be used for modifying the Idaho Unemployment Insurance Software System to pay unemployment insurance benefits by the state and for the acquisition of programming, software, and equipment required to provide an administrative and payment system for the Iowa Unemployment Insurance Program.

13 9 2. The funds hereby appropriated shall not be obligated
 13 10 after the expiration of the two-year period beginning on the
 13 11 date of the enactment of this section.

Prohibits the funds appropriated in this section from being obligated after two years from enactment.

13 12 3. The amount obligated pursuant to this section shall
 13 13 not exceed at any time the amount by which the aggregate of
 13 14 the amounts transferred to the account of this state in the

Prohibits the obligation of funds appropriated in this section if the obligation will exceed the funds available in the account of the Unemployment Trust Fund after taking into consideration the funds

13 15 unemployment trust fund pursuant to section 903 of the Social
13 16 Security Act, as amended, exceeds the aggregate of the amounts
13 17 obligated for administration and paid out for unemployment
13 18 insurance benefits and required by law to be charged against
13 19 the amounts transferred to the account of this state in the
13 20 unemployment trust fund.

already obligated for the administration and payment of unemployment insurance benefits.

13 21 Sec. 24. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF FUNDS — UNEMPLOYMENT
13 22 INSURANCE BENEFIT PAYMENT SOFTWARE SYSTEM.

13 23 1. Four million eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars,
13 24 or so much thereof as may be necessary, of incentive payment
13 25 funds credited with respect to the Assistance for Unemployed
13 26 Workers and Struggling Families Act, Pub.L. No.111-5,
13 27 Division B, Tit.II, §2003, as codified in 42 U.S.C.§1103,
13 28 as a special transfer made under section 903(g) of the Social
13 29 Security Act, may be used under the direction of the department
13 30 of workforce development for the purpose of modifying the Idaho
13 31 unemployment insurance benefit payment system so that it can
13 32 be used to pay unemployment insurance benefits by the state
13 33 of Iowa and for the acquisition of programing, software, and
13 34 equipment required to provide an administrative and payment
13 35 system for the Iowa unemployment insurance program.

Authorizes the expenditure of \$4,825,000 in federal funds by the Department of Workforce Development to be used for modifying the Idaho Unemployment Insurance Software System to pay unemployment insurance benefits by the state and for the acquisition of programming, software, and equipment required to provide an administrative and payment system for the Iowa Unemployment Insurance Program.

13 36 2. The funds hereby authorized for use shall not be
13 37 obligated after the expiration of the two-year period beginning
13 38 on the date of the enactment of this section.

Prohibits the funds appropriated in this section from being obligated after two years from enactment.

13 39 Sec. 25. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF FUNDS — UNEMPLOYMENT
13 40 INSURANCE BENEFIT OVERPAYMENTS.

13 41 1. Notwithstanding section 96.3, subsection 7, and section
13 42 96.3, subsection 10, paragraph “d”, the department of workforce
13 43 development shall not pursue the recovery of any overpayments
13 44 of unemployment insurance benefits made to individuals caused
13 45 by a telephone system malfunction on March 8, 2014.

Prohibits the Department of Workforce Development from pursuing the recovery of any overpayment of unemployment insurance benefits made to individuals caused by a telephone system malfunction on March 8, 2014.

13 46 2. The department of workforce development is authorized to
13 47 make a one-time transfer of five hundred twenty-eight thousand,
13 48 three hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents, or
13 49 so much thereof as may be necessary, from moneys transferred
13 50 to the state on March 13, 2002, pursuant to section 903(d) of
13 51 the Social Security Act, to be deposited in the unemployment
13 52 compensation fund for the payment of unemployment insurance
13 53 benefits.

Authorizes the expenditure of \$528,380 in federal funds by the Department of Workforce Development to be used for offsetting all potential unemployment benefit overpayment caused by a telephone malfunction on March 8, 2014.

13 54 3. The funds hereby authorized for use shall not be
13 55 obligated after the expiration of the two-year period beginning

Prohibits the funds appropriated in this section from being obligated after two years from enactment.

13 56 on the date of the enactment of this section.

13 57 Sec. 26. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this

13 58 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon

13 59 enactment.

This Division is effective on enactment.

Economic Development

Federal Fund

	Actual FY 2015	Estimated FY 2016	Final Action FY 2017	Final Action FY 2017 vs Est. FY 2016	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Iowa Workforce Development</u>					
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UI System - 2009 Reed Act	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,076,000	\$ 1,076,000	PG 13 LN 24
UI System - Struggling Families Act	0	0	4,825,000	4,825,000	PG 14 LN 14
UI System - 2002 Reed Act	0	0	528,380	528,380	PG 15 LN 2
Total Iowa Workforce Development	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,429,380	\$ 6,429,380	
Total Economic Development	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,429,380	\$ 6,429,380	